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## PERSONNEL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

### GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

His Excellency Lord ERSKINE, G.C.I.E. Took his seat on the 15th November 1934.

### MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

1. The Hon. Rai Bahadur Sir K. VENKATA REDDI NAYUDU, Kt., Law Member. Took his seat on the 25th April 1934 and is in charge of the following portfolios:—

#### *I.—Provincial Subjects.*

1. Administration of justice, including constitution, powers, maintenance and organization of courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction within the Province.
2. Provincial law reports.
3. Administrator-General and Official Trustees.
4. Elections for Indian and Provincial Legislatures.
5. Escheats.
6. Coroners.
7. Treasure-trove.
8. Non-judicial and judicial stamps.
9. Prisons and prisoners.
10. Industrial matters included under the following head:—  
Electricity, including hydro-electric schemes.
11. Forests (including Cinchona) except panchayat forests.
12. Minor ports.

#### *II.—Central Subjects.*

1. Civil law.
2. Inventions and designs.
3. Copyright.
4. Criminal law.
5. Major ports.
6. Shipping and navigation.
7. Lighthouses.
8. Port quarantine and marine hospitals.

2. The Hon. Rao Bahadur A. T. PANNIRSELVAM, Home Member. Took his seat on the 16th August 1934 and is in charge of the following portfolios :—

*I.—Provincial Subjects.*

1. Police, including Railway Police and C.I.D.
2. Regulation of betting and gambling.
3. Prevention of cruelty to animals.
4. Control of poisons.
5. Control of vehicles.
6. Control of dramatic performances and cinematographs.
7. Control of newspapers, books and printing presses.
8. European vagrancy.
9. Regulation of medical and other professional qualifications and standards.
10. Government Houses, Staff and equipment of His Excellency the Governor.
11. Government Presses.
12. Industrial matters included under the following heads :—
  - (a) Factories.
  - (b) Settlement of labour disputes.
  - (c) Boilers.
  - (d) Gas.
  - (e) Smoke nuisances.
  - (f) Welfare of labour including depressed classes.
13. Criminal tribes.
14. Stores and Stationery (required for Reserved Departments).

*II.—Central Subjects.*

1. Control of petroleum and explosives.
2. Central police organization.
3. Arms and ammunition.
4. Emigration and immigration.
5. Pilgrimage to the Hedjaz.



3. The Hon. Sir CHARLES SOUTER, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S., Member in charge of Revenue. Took his seat on the 3rd January 1935:—

*I.—Provincial Subjects.*

1. Land Revenue administration as described under the following heads, namely:—
  - (a) Assessment and collection of land revenue.
  - (b) Maintenance of land records.  
Survey for revenue purposes.  
Records of rights.
  - (c) Laws regarding land tenures.  
Relations of landlords and tenants.  
Collection of rents.
  - (d) Court of Wards encumbered and attached estates.
  - (e) Land improvement and agricultural loans.
  - (f) Colonization and disposal of Crown lands.
  - (g) Management of Government estates.
  - (h) Panchayat forests.
2. Yeomials, inams and hereditary pensions.
3. Water-supplies, irrigation and canals, drainage and embankments. Water storage and water power.
4. Inland waterways including shipping and navigation thereon.
5. Economic condition including wages and prices and famine-relief.
6. Land acquisition, excepting notifications under sub-section (1) of section 4 and declarations under sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, where the public purpose referred to in the said sub-sections appertains to a transferred subject.
7. Development of mineral resources.
8. Protection of wild birds and animals.
9. Pounds and prevention of cattle trespass.
10. Provincial Gazetteers.

*I.—Provincial Subjects—cont.*

11. Agency tracts.
12. Laccadives.
13. European and Anglo-Indian education.
14. Fortnightly reports and preliminary special reports to the Government of India.
15. General service questions.
16. Office procedure.
17. Secretariat.
18. Matters of a general nature not allocated elsewhere.

*II.—Central Subjects.*

1. Geological survey.
2. Mineral development.
3. Botanical survey.
4. Survey of India.
5. Zoological survey.
6. Meteorology.
7. Census and Statistics.
8. Territorial changes.
9. Immovable property in possession of the Governor-General in Council.
10. All-India services.
11. Public Services Commission.

4. The Hon. Mr. G. T. H. BRACKEN, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Finance Member. Took his seat on the 19th March 1935 and is in charge of the following portfolios:—

*I.—Provincial Subjects.*

1. Provincial finance.
2. Pensions.
3. Local Fund audit.
4. Preservation and translation of ancient manuscripts.
5. Central Record Office.



## II.—Central Subjects.

1. (a) Defence of India.  
(b) Naval and Military works and cantonments.
2. External relations, including naturalization and aliens and pilgrimage beyond India except to the Hedjaz.
3. Relations with States in India.
4. Political charges.
5. Communications.
6. Posts and telegraphs and telephones, including wireless installations.
7. Sources of all-India revenues.
8. Currency and coinage.
9. Public debt of India.
10. Savings banks.
11. Indian Audit Department.
12. Commerce, including Banks and Insurance.
13. Trading Companies and other Associations.
14. Opium (Central questions regarding —).
15. Central Research.
16. Ecclesiastical.
17. Archæology.
18. Regulation of ceremonial titles, orders, precedence and civil uniform.
19. Reforms.
20. Subjects not allocated elsewhere.

### MINISTERS.

1. The Hon. Raja Sri RAVU Sir SWETACHALAPATHI RAMAKRISHNA RANGA RAO Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Bobbili, Minister for Local Self-Government. Took his seat on the 5th November 1932 and is in charge of the following portfolios:—

1. Adulteration of food-stuffs and other articles.
2. Light and Feeder Railways and Tramways within municipalities.

MINISTERS—*cont.*

3. Local Self-Government including village panchayats.
  4. Religious and Charitable Endowments.
  5. Sanitary Engineering Department.
  6. Stores and Stationery for Transferred Departments.
2. The Hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN, Minister for Public Works. Took his seat on the 5th November 1932 and is in charge of the following portfolios:—
1. Agriculture.
  2. Civil Veterinary Department.
  3. Co-operative Societies.
  4. Development of Industries.
  5. Fisheries.
  6. Public Works (Buildings, Roads, Ferries, Rope-ways, etc.).
  7. Registration.
  8. Weights and Measures.
3. The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR, Minister for Education and Excise. Took his seat on the 5th November 1932 and is in charge of the following portfolios:—
1. Education (other than European and Anglo-Indian education).
  2. Excise.
  3. Libraries, Museums and Zoological Gardens.
  4. Medical administration.
  5. Pilgrimages within British India.
  6. Public Health (except Sanitary Engineering Department) and Sanitation and Vital Statistics.



PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE MADRAS  
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*President.*

The Hon. Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI.

*Deputy President.*

M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur C. NATESA MUDALIYAR  
Avargal.

*Panel of Chairmen.*

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*Secretary to the Council.*

M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR  
Avargal, B.A., M.L.

*Assistant Secretary to the Council.*

M.R.Ry. D. K. V. RAGHAVA VARMA Garu, B.A., B.L.

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# LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

| Name of member.                                                     | Name and class of constituency.                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Abdul Hameed Khan Sahib Bahadur.                                  | Madras City, Muham-<br>madan Urban.                     |
| 2 Ahmed Meeran Sahib Bahadur, Moulvi Hafeez Anumanthakudi Mustapha. | Ramnad <i>cum</i> Tinne-<br>velly, Muhammadan<br>Rural. |
| 3 Alagannan Chettiyar, Rao Sahib A. S.                              | Madura, N.-M. Rural.                                    |
| 4 Alamelumangathaya-<br>ramma, Mrs. K.                              | NOMINATED.                                              |
| 5 Annamalai Chettiyar, S. A. A.                                     | Nattukkottai Naga-<br>rathars' Association.             |
| 6 Appadurai Pillai, Diwan Bahadur A.                                | Central Districts—<br>Indian Christian.                 |
| 7 Arasu, V. T. .. ..                                                | NOMINATED.                                              |
| 8 Ari Gowder, H. B. ..                                              | The Nilgiris, N.-M.<br>Rural.                           |
| 9 Basheer Ahmed Sayeed Sahib Bahadur.                               | Central Districts,<br>Muhammadan Rural.                 |
| 10 Basu Dev, C. .. ..                                               | NOMINATED.                                              |
| 11 Beyabani Sahib Bahadur, S. M. K.                                 | Ceded Districts,<br>Muhammadan Rural.                   |
| 12 Bhanoji Rao, A. V. ..                                            | NOMINATED.                                              |
| 13 Boag, C.I.E., I.C.S., G. T.                                      | NOMINATED.                                              |
| 14 Bracken, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., The Hon. Mr. G. T. H.           | EX OFFICIO.                                             |
| 15 Dalavoi, R. ...                                                  | Tinnevelly <i>cum</i> Palam-<br>cottah, N.-M. Urban.    |
| 16 Davis, O.B.E., J. A. ..                                          | Anglo-Indian.                                           |
| 17 Devadasan, M. .. ..                                              | NOMINATED.                                              |
| 18 Dharmalingam Pillai, Rao Sahib V.                                | NOMINATED.                                              |
| 19 Duraiswami Reddiyar, K. M.                                       | South Arcot, N.-M.<br>Rural                             |
| 20 Ellappa Chettiyar, Diwan Bahadur S.                              | Salem, N.-M. Rural.                                     |



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| 21 Foulkes, G. F. F. ..                                                                                      | NOMINATED.                                                              |
| 22 Gopalaswami Mudaliyar,<br>Diwan Bahadur M.                                                                | Bellary, N.-M. Rural.                                                   |
| 23 Harischandrudu Nayudu,<br>A.                                                                              | Godavari East, N.-M.<br>Rural.                                          |
| 24 Indrayya, C. .. ..                                                                                        | Godavari West, N.-M.<br>Rural.                                          |
| 25 Iswaran Pillai, I. C. ..                                                                                  | Tinnevelly, N.-M.<br>Rural.                                             |
| 26 Jagannadha Raju, Rao<br>Bahadur G.                                                                        | Vizagapatam, N.-M.<br>Rural.                                            |
| 27 Jagannatham, H. M. ..                                                                                     | NOMINATED.                                                              |
| 28 Jayaram Nayudu, Rao<br>Sahib C.                                                                           | Chingleput, N.-M.<br>Rural.                                             |
| 29 Jones, I.C.S., C. E. ..                                                                                   | NOMINATED.                                                              |
| 30 Kesavaramamurti<br>Nayudu, K.                                                                             | Cocanada City, N.-M.<br>Urban.                                          |
| 31 Khalif-ul-lah Sahib<br>Bahadur, Khan<br>Bahadur P.                                                        | Madura and Trichino-<br>poly <i>cum</i> Srirangam,<br>Muhammadan Urban. |
| 32 Kolanda Reddi, Rai Sahib<br>C.                                                                            | Kistna, N.-M. Rural.                                                    |
| 33 Koti Reddi, K. ..                                                                                         | Cuddapah, N.-M.<br>Rural.                                               |
| 34 Krishnamurti, Rao Baha-<br>dur D.                                                                         | NOMINATED.                                                              |
| 35 Krishnan, C. .. ..                                                                                        | NOMINATED.                                                              |
| 36 Krishnaswami Ayyar, Kt.,<br>Diwan Bahadur Sir<br>Alladi.                                                  | NOMINATED.                                                              |
| 37 Krishnayya Choudari,<br>P. V.                                                                             | Guntur, N.-M. Rural.                                                    |
| 38 Kumararaja of Venkata-<br>giri (Raja Velugoti<br>Sarvagnya Kumara<br>Krishnayachendrula<br>Bahadur Varu). | Nellore, N.-M. Rural.                                                   |
| 39 Kumaraswami Reddiyar,<br>The Hon. Diwan Baha-<br>dur S. ( <i>Minister</i> ).                              | Tinnevelly, N.-M.<br>Rural.                                             |

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| 40 Kuppaswami Choudari, J.                                                                                                          | Guntur, N.-M. Rural.                              |
| 41 Langley, W. K. M. ..                                                                                                             | Madras Planters.                                  |
| 42 Madanagopal Nayudu, R.                                                                                                           | Madras City, N.-M. Urban.                         |
| 43 Madhusoodhanan Thangal, P.                                                                                                       | NOMINATED.                                        |
| 44 Maharaja Sri Krishna Chandra Gajapati Narayana Deo Garu, of Parakimedi.                                                          | Ganjam, N.-M. Rural.                              |
| 45 Maharaja Sir Velugoti Sri Govinda Krishna Yachendruluvaru, K.C.I.E., Panchhazari Mansubhdar, of Venkatagiri, Lieutenant-Colonel. | North Central Landholders.                        |
| 46 Mahboob Ali Baig Sahib Bahadur.                                                                                                  | Northern Circars, Muhammadan Rural.               |
| 47 Mahmud Schamnad Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur.                                                                                     | South Kanara, Muhammadan Rural.                   |
| 48 Manikkavelu Nayakar, M. A.                                                                                                       | North Arcot, N.-M. Rural.                         |
| 49 Moidoo Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur T. M.                                                                                         | Malabar, Muhammadan Rural.                        |
| 50 Moses, P. C. .. ..                                                                                                               | Northern Districts, Christian.                    |
| 51 Muhammad Meera Ravuttar Bahadur, K. P. V. S.                                                                                     | Madura <i>cum</i> Trichinopoly, Muhammadan Rural. |
| 52 Muniswami Pillai, Rao Sahib V. I.                                                                                                | NOMINATED.                                        |
| 53 Murugappa Chettiyar, Diwan Bahadur A. M. M.                                                                                      | Ramnad, N.-M. Rural.                              |
| 54 Muthiah Chettiyar of Chettinad, Raj Kumar M. A.                                                                                  | Southern India Chamber of Commerce.               |
| 55 Muthu Chettiyar, Rao Bahadur P. C.                                                                                               | Madura, N.-M. Rural.                              |



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| 56 Nachiyappa K. A. Gounder,                                               | Salem, N.-M. Rural.             |
| 57 Nadimuthu Pillai, A. Pl. N. V.                                          | Tanjore, N.-M. Rural.           |
| 58 Nanjappa Bahadur, Rao Bahadur Subadar-Major S. A.                       | NOMINATED.                      |
| 59 Narasa Reddi, T. ..                                                     | Cuddapah, N.-M. Rural.          |
| 60 Narasimhaswami, Rao Sahib D. V.                                         | Godavari East, N.-M. Rural.     |
| 61 Narayanan Nambiyar, V. P.                                               | Malabar, N.-M. Rural.           |
| 62 Natesa Mudaliyar, Diwan Bahadur C. ( <i>Deputy President</i> ).         | Madras City, N.-M. Urban.       |
| 63 Obi Reddi, C. .. ..                                                     | Anantapur, N.-M. Rural.         |
| 64 Palat, R. M. .. ..                                                      | West Coast Land-holders.        |
| 65 Pannirselvam, The Hon. Rao Bahadur A. T.                                | EX OFFICIO.                     |
| 66 Parthasarathi Ayyangar, C. R.                                           | Chittoor, N.-M. Rural.          |
| 67 Patnaik Mahasayo, Sriman M. G.                                          | Ganjam, N.-M. Rural.            |
| 68 Patro, K.C.I.E., Rao Bahadur Sir A. P.                                  | Ganjam, N.-M. Rural.            |
| 69 Pattabhiramayya, K. ..                                                  | Kistna, N.-M. Rural.            |
| 70 Pattagar of Palayakottai (Rai Bahadur Nallathambi Sarkarai Manradiyar). | Coimbatore, N.-M. Rural.        |
| 71 Peddi Raju, P. .. ..                                                    | Godavari West, N.-M. Rural.     |
| 72 Pocker Sahib Bahadur, B.                                                | Malabar, Muham-madan Rural      |
| 73 Premayya, G. R. ..                                                      | NOMINATED.                      |
| 74 Rajagopala Pillai, P. V...                                              | NOMINATED.                      |

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| 75 Raja Sri Ravu Sir Sweta<br>Chalapathi Ramakrishna<br>Ranga Rao Bahadur,<br>K.C.I.E., of Bobbili,<br>The Honourable<br>( <i>Minister</i> ). | Vizagapatam, N.-M.<br>Rural.                            |
| 76 Raja Sri Ramachandra<br>Mardaraja Deo, of Kalli-<br>kota and Atagada.                                                                      | Northern Landholders,<br>I.                             |
| 77 Rajan, The Hon. Mr.<br>P. T. ( <i>Minister</i> ).                                                                                          | Madura, N.-M. Rural.                                    |
| 78 Ramachandra Padayachi,<br>P. K.                                                                                                            | South Arcot, N.-M.<br>Rural.                            |
| 79 Ramachandra Reddi, The<br>Hon. Mr. B. ( <i>President</i> ).                                                                                | Nellore, N.-M. Rural.                                   |
| 80 Ramakrishna Reddi, A. ..                                                                                                                   | Kurnool, N.-M. Rural.                                   |
| 81 Ramalinga Reddi, C. ..                                                                                                                     | Chittoor, N.-M. Rural.                                  |
| 82 Ramalingam Chettiyar,<br>Diwan Bahadur T. A.                                                                                               | Coimbatore, N.-M.<br>Rural.                             |
| 83 Ramamurti, Rao Sahib<br>Pandit Ganala.                                                                                                     | NOMINATED.                                              |
| 84 Raman Menon, K. P. ..                                                                                                                      | Malabar, N.-M. Rural.                                   |
| 85 Ramaswami Ayyar, T. S.                                                                                                                     | Madras University.                                      |
| 86 Ramaswami Mudaliyar,<br>V. M.                                                                                                              | North Arcot, N.-M.<br>Rural.                            |
| 87 Rameswara Rao, G. ..                                                                                                                       | Anantapur, N.-M.<br>Rural.                              |
| 88 Ranganatha Mudaliyar,<br>A.                                                                                                                | Bellary, N.-M. Rural.                                   |
| 89 Ranganatha Mudaliyar,<br>G.                                                                                                                | Tanjore, N.-M. Rural.                                   |
| 90 Rangaswami Reddi, M. B.                                                                                                                    | North Arcot, N.-M.<br>Rural.                            |
| 91 Ratnasabhapati Mudali-<br>yar, Diwan Bahadur<br>C. S.                                                                                      | Coimbatore, N.-M.<br>Rural.                             |
| 92 Ratnavelu Thevar, P. ..                                                                                                                    | Trichinopoly <i>cum</i> Sri-<br>rangam, N.-M.<br>Urban. |



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| 93 Reid, D. M. .. ..                                        | European, Madras Presidency.                            |
| 94 Rukmani Lakshmi pathi, Mrs. A.                           | Madras City, N.-M. Urban.                               |
| 95 Russell, I.C.S., T. B. ..                                | NOMINATED.                                              |
| 96 Sahajanandam, Swami A. S.                                | NOMINATED.                                              |
| 97 Santhana Gounder, I. ..                                  | Tanjore and Trichinopoly <i>cum</i> Madura (Christian). |
| 98 Scott Brown, I.C.S., W...                                | NOMINATED.                                              |
| 99 Sesha Reddi, Rao Bahadur B. P.                           | Kurnool, N.-M. Rural.                                   |
| 100 Shetty, A. B. .. ..                                     | South Kanara, N.-M. Rural.                              |
| 101 Simhachalam Pantulu, Gade.                              | Guntur, N.-M. Rural.                                    |
| 102 Siva Raj, Rao Sahib N. ..                               | NOMINATED.                                              |
| 103 Sivasubrahmanya Ayyar, K. S.                            | Tanjore, N.-M. Rural.                                   |
| 104 Smith, J. M. .. ..                                      | Madras Trades Association.                              |
| 105 Soundara Pandian, W. P. A.                              | NOMINATED.                                              |
| 106 Souter, K.C.J.E., C.S.I., I.C.S., The Hon. Sir Charles. | EX OFFICIO.                                             |
| 107 Sreshta, M. S. .. ..                                    | West Coast, Christian.                                  |
| 108 Srinivasa Ayyangar, T. C.                               | Ramnad, N.-M. Rural.                                    |
| 109 Srinivasan, Diwan Bahadur R.                            | NOMINATED.                                              |
| 110 Sriramulu, G. .. ..                                     | NOMINATED.                                              |
| 111 Stanes, F. J. .. ..                                     | Madras Chamber of Commerce.                             |
| 112 Subbarayan, Dr. P. (The Zamindar of Kumaramangalam).    | South Central Landholders.                              |
| 113 Subrahmanyam Chetti, Rao Sahib P.                       | NOMINATED.                                              |

| Name of member.                                                                   | Name and class of constituency.                       |
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| 114 Subrahmanya Bhatt,<br>U. C.                                                   | South Kanara, N.-M.<br>Rural.                         |
| 115 Sundara Rao Nayudu, T.                                                        | Madras City, N.-M.<br>Urban.                          |
| 116 Syed Tajuddin Sahib<br>Bahadur, Khan Sahib.                                   | Tanjore, Muhammadan.                                  |
| 117 Thomas, Daniel .. ..                                                          | Ramnad <i>cum</i> Tinne-<br>velly. Christian.         |
| 118 Uzielli, C.I.E., I.C.S. H. R.                                                 | NOMINATED.                                            |
| 119 Vasudeva Pillai, V. G. ..                                                     | NOMINATED.                                            |
| 120 Vedachala Mudaliyar, M.                                                       | Chingleput, N.-M.<br>Rural.                           |
| 121 Venkatarama Ayyar,<br>K. R.                                                   | Madura City, N.-M.<br>Urban.                          |
| 122 Venkata Reddi Nayudu,<br><i>Kt.</i> , The Hon. Rai<br>Bahadur Sir K.          | EX OFFICIO.                                           |
| 123 Venugopal Nayudu, Rao<br>Bahadur R. K.                                        | South Arcot, N.-M.<br>Rural.                          |
| 124 Wright, <i>Kt.</i> , Sir William.                                             | Madras Chamber of<br>Commerce.                        |
| 125 Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur,<br>Khan Bahadur.                                     | East Coast, Muham-<br>madan Rural.                    |
| 126 Yakub Hasan Sahib<br>Bahadur.                                                 | North Arcot <i>cum</i><br>Chingleput, N.-M.<br>Rural. |
| 127 The Zamindar of Bodi-<br>nayakkanur (Kamaraja<br>Pandia Nayakar, T. V.<br>K.) | Southern Landholders.                                 |
| 128 The Zamindar of Chemudu<br>(Sri Vyricherla Nara-<br>yana Gajapati Raju).      | Vizagapatam City,<br>N.-M. Urban.                     |
| 129 The Zamindar of Kirlam-<br>pudi (Sri Raja Ravu<br>Ramakrishna Ranga<br>Rao).  | NOMINATED.                                            |
| 130 The Zamindar of Minam-<br>palli (K. C. M. Venkata-<br>chala Reddiyar).        | Trichinopoly, N.-M.<br>Rural.                         |



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| 131 The Zamindar of Mirzapuram (Mirzapuram Raja alias Venkata-ramayya Appa Rao). | Northern Landholders, II.       |
| 132 <i>Vacant.</i>                                                               | Trichinopoly, N. M. Rural.      |

*Special Members.*

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|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 133 Erlam Smith                                     | Nominated for the consideration of the Madras Public Libraries Bill.               |
| 134 Krishnaswami Ayyar, Rao Bahadur K. V.           | Nominated for the consideration of the Madras Public Libraries Bill.               |
| 135 Javad Hussain Khan Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur. | Nominated for the consideration of the Madras City Municipal Act (Amendment) Bill. |
| 136 Subbiah Nayudu, Rao Bahadur, R.                 | Nominated for the consideration of the Hindu Maths Bill.                           |

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE  
GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

*Sixth Session of the Fourth Legislative Council  
under the Government of India Act, 1919.*

**Monday, the 27th January 1936.**

The House met at eleven of the clock, Mr. President  
(the Hon. Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI) in the Chair.

P R E S E N T :

Reddi Nayudu, *Kt.*, The Hon. Rai Bahadur Sir K. V.  
Pannirselvam, The Hon. Rao Bahadur A. T.  
Souter, *K.C.I.E.*, *C.S.I.*, *I.C.S.*, The Hon. Sir Charles.  
Bracken, *C.S.I.*, *C.I.E.*, *I.C.S.*, The Hon. Mr. G. T. H.  
Raja of Bobbili, *K.C.I.E.*, The Hon. the.  
Rajan, The Hon. Mr. P. T.  
Kumaraswami Reddiyar, The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S.  
Abdul Hameed Khan Sahib Bahadur.  
Ahmed Meeran Sahib Bahadur, A. M.  
Alamelumangathayaranma, Mrs. K.  
Appadurai Pillai, Diwan Bahadur A.  
Arasu, Mr. V. T.  
Ari Gowder, Mr. H. B.  
Basheer Ahmed Sayeed Sahib Bahadur.  
Basu Dev, Mr. C.  
Beyabani Sahib Bahadur, S. M. K.  
Bhanoji Rao, Sri A. V.  
Boag, *C.I.E.*, *I.C.S.*, Mr. G. T.  
Devadasan, Mr. M.  
Dharmalingam Pillai, Rao Sahib V.  
Foulkes, Mr. G. F. F.  
Indrayya, Mr. C.  
Jagannatham, Mr. H. M.  
Jayaram Nayudu, Rao Sahib C.  
Jones, *I.C.S.*, Mr. C. E.  
Kesavaramamurti Nayudu, Mr. K.  
Kolanda Reddi, Rai Sahib C.  
Krishnamurti, Rao Bahadur D.  
Krishnan, Mr. C.  
Kumararaja of Venkatagiri, The.  
Langley, Mr. W. K. M.  
Madanagopal Nayudu, Mr. R.

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## PRESENT :—cont.

Maharaja of Venkatagiri, The.  
 Manikkavelu Nayakar, Mr. M. A.  
 Moidoo Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur T. M.  
 Moses, Mr. P. C.  
 Muhammad Meera Ravuttar Bahadur, K. P. V. S.  
 Muniswami Pillai, Rao Sahib V. I.  
 Muthiah Chettiyar of Chettinad, Raj Kumar M. A.  
 Muthu Chettiyar, Rao Bahadur P. C.  
 Nachiyappa Gounder, Mr. K. A.  
 Nanjappa Bahadur, Rao Bahadur Subadar-Major S. A.  
 Narasa Reddi, Mr. T.  
 Narasimhaswami, Rao Sahib D. V.  
 Natesa Mudaliyar, Diwan Bahadur C.  
 Palat, Mr. R. M.  
 Parthasarathi Ayyangar, Mr. C. R.  
 Patro, K.C.I.E., Rao Bahadur Sir A. P.  
 Pattagar of Palayakottai, The.  
 Peddi Raju, Mr. P.  
 Pocker Sahib Bahadur, B.  
 Premayya, Mr. G. R.  
 Rajagopala Pillai, Mr. P. V.  
 Ramalingam Chettiyar, Diwan Bahadur T. A.  
 Ramalinga Reddi, Mr. C.  
 Ramamurti, Rao Sahib Pandit Ganala.  
 Raman Menon, Mr. K. P.  
 Ramaswami Ayyar, Mr. T. S.  
 Ramaswami Mudaliyar, Mr. V. M.  
 Rameswara Rao, Mr. G.  
 Ranganatha Mudaliyar, Mr. A.  
 Rangaswami Reddi, Mr. M. B.  
 Reid, Mr. D. M.  
 Russell, I.C.S., Mr. T. B.  
 Schammnad Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur Mahmud.  
 Scott Brown, I.C.S., Mr. W.  
 Sesha Reddi, Rao Bahadur B. P.  
 Shetty, Mr. A. B.  
 Siva Raj, Rao Sahib N.  
 Smith, Mr. J. M.  
 Sreshta, Mr. M. S.  
 Srinivasa Ayyangar, Mr. T. C.  
 Srinivasan, Diwan Bahadur R.  
 Sriramulu, Mr. G.  
 Subbarayan, Dr. P.  
 Subrahmanya Bhatt, Mr. U. C.  
 Subrahmanya Chetti, Rao Sahib P.  
 Sundara Rao Nayudu, Mr. T.  
 Syed Tajuddin Sahib Bahadur, Khan Sahib.  
 Uzielli, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. H. R.  
 Vasudeva Pillai, Mr. V. G.  
 Venkatarama Ayyar, Mr. K. R.  
 Venugopal Nayudu, Rao Bahadur R. K.  
 Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur.  
 Yakub Hasan Sahib Bahadur.  
 Zamindar of Kirlampudi, The



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[Note.—An asterisk (\*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE *RE* THE DEATH OF  
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

\* The Hon. Sir K. V. REDDI NAYUDU :—“ Mr. President, Sir, we meet to-day under the shadow of death and it is my melancholy duty to move the resolution standing in my name :—

*‘ This Council having heard with profound sorrow of the death of His Majesty King George V, Emperor of India, desires to place on record its sense of the irreparable loss which the Empire has sustained and respectfully tenders its heartfelt sympathy to His Majesty King Edward VIII, to Her Majesty Queen Mary, and to the other Members of the Royal Family in their bereavement.’*

“ The news of the death of His Imperial Majesty King George V came to us as a shock when he died in the early hours of last Tuesday. The news of His late Majesty’s illness came to us only on the previous Sunday and little did we dream that the end would come so soon. During this short interval the illness was followed with attention and anxiety throughout the world. The tragic termination of the illustrious ruler cast an unparalleled gloom over the Empire. It has evoked the greatest manifestations of sympathy known to history. It is instantaneously realized that it is more than a mere loss of their Sovereign to the people of the British Empire. It is a loss to the whole world of a genuine and great lover of the peace of mankind. Coming to the throne in troublous times and called to duties of unexampled complexity, this great Monarch had no rest at all during the twenty-six years of his reign. Constitutional crises of first-rate importance at home and in the Empire, a world-war, revolutions throughout the world and a phenomenal economic depression had left him no respite, but His late Majesty had, amidst moving and stirring events, played his part gallantly, working steadily for peace and concord amongst the nations of the world. His conception of the Empire as a Joint Family, has brought

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its component parts nearer than ever and cemented them into a solid unit. As has been reported, even on his deathbed His late Majesty was thinking of the welfare of the Empire and almost his last words are said to be 'How is the Empire?' To us Indians the demise of His late Majesty is even a deeper loss than to any others of His Majesty's subjects. Sympathy towards India was the keynote of his glorious rule. We had passed through rapid constitutional changes during the last twenty-six years and, whatever might have been our political views, we had always known that the sympathy of His late Majesty was ever with us. During the quarter of a century of his benevolent rule, he strove hard for the peace, contentment and happiness of his Indian subjects. In this moment of sorrow, I cannot help recalling how in 1933, when I had the privilege of being admitted to his august presence, His Majesty had asked me so many questions about men and affairs in India which clearly revealed not only his intimate acquaintance with the problems affecting our great country but also the very keen and abiding interest he evinced in the welfare of her people. Even as early as in 1906, after his return to England from his first visit to this land, he had stated: 'The task of governing India will be made easier if we on our part infuse into it a wider element of sympathy. I will venture to predict that to such a sympathy, there will be an ever-abundant and genuine response.' It was towards the achievement of this ideal that he had unswervingly directed his Indian policy throughout his reign. Impelled by his deep sympathy towards Indian aspirations, a sympathy which played no little part during the Round Table Conferences, His Most Gracious Majesty spared no pains and lost no opportunity in instilling such sympathy into the hearts of his Ministers and advisers in England and his representatives in India. It was this sympathy, this keenness, this paternal attitude towards his subjects in this country that has made him so much loved and venerated by us. He has proved more than any one else the truth of the saying న విష్ణు పృథ్విపతిః



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‘Naa Vishnu Prudhvi Pathihi.’ No one can be a King unless he has the spirit of Godhead in him. His late Imperial Majesty has more than proved that godliness alone exalteth Kings and wins the true love and affection of their subjects.

“To our new Sovereign, to the Gracious Lady, the Queen Mother, and to the other members of the Royal Family, we tender our respectful and heartfelt sympathy in their grievous affliction and loss which the 350 millions of this great country share to an immeasurable degree. Their loss is our loss and this country will for ever remember with grateful affection and reverence, the zeal and earnestness with which our late Emperor endeavoured to help her at every stage of her constitutional progress.

“Sir, I move the resolution.”

\* Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—“Mr. President, I beg to second the resolution moved by the Hon. the Leader of the House and in doing so I beg to associate myself with the Mover. In the death of our late King-Emperor, the empire has lost an illustrious sovereign and never before in English History has the Crown with all its constitutional limitations wielded such influence. This was due to His Majesty’s conception of his exalted office and his great desire to harmonize conflicting interests. There have been many critical occasions during the last 25 years. The reign began with the controversy on the Parliament Bill and immediately after it came the Agadir Crisis and then the Great War. On all these critical occasions His Majesty’s influence helped to bring together the nation and to solve the difficult problems that confronted the British Empire. The severest test came during the Great War and though many thrones have toppled down, the British Crown received a new accession of strength and popularity and this has been mainly due to His Majesty’s keen sense of devotion to duty and his personal character. His sympathy with India is well known and the universal sorrow has shown that he was not only respected in his Empire but also

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outside where he was honoured as very few crowned heads have been at any time. Lord Tweedsmuir, better known as John Buchan, has put the influence of the King in words that cannot be bettered. As he has said, 'the King has added to the duties of the Crown a graciousness which springs from his own character. He has given to ceremonial the bloom of friendliness. He has always possessed a high seriousness and the note of faith and piety which he has often struck has not been the mere convention of his office. He has walked securely in more difficult constitutional paths than any of his immediate predecessors. He has faced courageously crises which imperilled both his people and his throne. But in addition to all these, he has diffused a spirit of simplicity and charity which has profoundly affected the national temper.' Our heart goes out to His Majesty the King and the Queen Mother and the other members of the Royal Family in the great loss they have sustained by the death of our late King. As has been well said by Mr. Somervell, 'some men live in history as the authors of a single outstanding achievement; others build perhaps a steadier reputation upon a thousand unostentatious actions.' It is high up in the second of these classes that King George will find his place. As Mr. Baldwin has aptly said in the House of Commons, the King's family life was so sacred that it cannot even be mentioned. In his death, the Empire has lost not only its chief but also a great gentleman. His Majesty King Edward is succeeding to a great heritage and we may feel sure that he will follow the great example set by his noble father and thus heighten the influence of the Crown right through his far-flung Empire and make English Kinghood a shining example to all crowned heads."

\* The Hon. the PRESIDENT:—"The question is—

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The motion was carried *nem. con.*, all the hon. Members standing in silence.

The House adjourned as a mark of respect, to meet again at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 29th January 1936.

R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR,  
*Secretary to the Legislative Council.*



